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Sir:

- I, Linda R. Judge, declare and affirm as follows:
- I am an agent for the applicant.
- 2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
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- 4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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